

PLACEMENT
AGENCY FOSTER
CARE (PAFC)
AND/OR TRIBAL
COURT/AGENCY
RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon receipt, a placement agency foster care (PAFC) and/or tribal court/agency must send the placement order from the tribal court to the local Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) office in the county in which the Indian child resides.

Case Management

For Indian children, the case plan must be developed in collaboration with the child's tribe. The caseworker must document the request for tribal collaboration in the MiSACWIS ICWA details and upload all court orders in MiSACWIS ICWA details section.

Funding
Determination

Each local MDHHS office must determine eligibility for funding and services, as well as ongoing case planning and monitoring of a placement or commitment order from a local Family Division of Circuit Court or tribal court child welfare case with MDHHS care and supervision; see NAA 300 and NAA 315.

LEGAL BASIS

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) ICWA Final Rule, 25 CFR 23.

Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 et seq.

Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act, MCL 712B. 1 - 41.